

# Library Information & Technology Programs

## The Power of Information

The mission of the library  
information & technology program  
is to ensure that students are  
effective users and producers of  
ideas and information.

Revised from  
Information Power AASL and AECT, 1988, 1998.  
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## Library Information & Technology Program

1. Information & Technology Skills Instruction
2. Reading Advocacy
3. Information Management & Services

- Teacher-Librarian
- Instructional Technology Coach

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## INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS INSTRUCTION

- Leads information literacy instruction including evaluation and analysis of the credibility, relevance and currency of information.
- Coaches instructional staff in support of curriculum, information technology and information management.
- Teaches students to be critical consumers and producers of information.
- Teaches students and staff to use emerging learning technologies for school and lifelong learning.
- Teaches students to be safe, ethical and responsible digital citizens.

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## READING ADVOCACY

- Establishes and models a powerful, fashionable and ubiquitous culture of reading in the school community.
- Motivates and guides students to read for enjoyment and understanding.
- Develops a relevant collection of fiction and non-fiction in a variety of formats, ensuring quality reading choices for all students.
- Manages resources in support of established curriculum and student passions.

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## INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & SERVICES

- Provides open and equitable access to resources, technology and information services for the entire school community.
- Develops and administers inviting and effective physical and digital library, information, and instructional technology environments.
- Manages resources to support teaching and learning.
- Consults and coaches on effective and efficient use of information and technology in learning and teaching.
- Administers information management systems to support student learning and school and district programs.

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## Fulfilling the Vision Alternative Approaches

FUNCTION	ROLE	Delivery-Centered	Management-Centered
INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS INSTRUCTION	TEACHER	Teach essential information & technology skills.	Plan, manage, and coach the information & technology skills instructional program.
READING ADVOCACY	READING ADVOCATE	Provide reading guidance and promotion.	Plan, manage, and coach the reading guidance and promotion program.
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & SERVICES	INFORMATION MANAGER (CIO)	Provide information & technology services, systems, resources, and facilities—physical and virtual, 24/7.	Plan, manage, and coach information & technology services, systems, resources, and virtual and physical, 24/7.

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